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SERIAL NO: 09/839,263 :  
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
SELECTING APPROPRIATE ASP BY  
USING DOCUMENT PROFILE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.